

# JAPS ARE NOW UP TO SNUFF

Make a Night Attack Upon Port Arthur... Russians Delay Matters for Repairs.

## FIGHTING EXPECTED IN THE EAST

The Russians Are Massing Their Troops Preparatory to Wiping the Japs Out of Korea, if Possible.

London, Feb. 23.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that M. Pavloff, the late Russian minister to Korea, has made an official report to the government on the battle of Chemulpo.

In this report he declares that the Russians sank one Japanese torpedo boat and damaged the cruisers Asama and Takachicho. The latter, he says, sunk later.

After declaring that the Russians sank the warships Varlag and Korietz and the Russian steamer Sungari, M. Pavloff says:

What is behind the move? It is inconceivable that the Russian government, which is at great pains to conceal every important happening in time of peace, should now want to make public every happening of importance. A number of leading officers are inclined to believe that in permitting all manner of sensational stories to be spread broadcast Russia hopes to influence the stock market in France and cause a diversion throughout France in favor of Russia.



RUSSIAN CAVALRY AT DALNY.

Just outside of Dalny, Russia is said to have massed a large body of cavalry, a branch of the military service upon which she places great reliance. The illustration shows a body of these troops scouting back of the city on receipt of a rumor that the Japanese troops were advancing in an attempt to surprise them from the rear.

"I can positively state that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk, one of the torpedos on the Japanese cruiser Asama was silenced and the captain's bridge destroyed. According to the latest news the Japanese cruiser Takachicho sank toward night. The next morning the Japanese transport landed. About eight were killed or wounded.

"The Japanese seamen fought bravely. The audacity of our seamen evoked general admiration. Considerable interest was shown by foreigners who were present."

On the Japanese side the following cruisers were engaged: Asama, Naniwa, Takachicho, Chiyoda, Akashi and Nitaka.

"On the same evening the Japanese ambassador demanded an audience with the emperor of Korea and informed his majesty that Korea would henceforth be under Japanese control, and threatened, in case of resistance, that the royal palace would be occupied by Japanese troops.

"No preliminary communication concerning the rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia and the decision to violate Korean neutrality was made by the Japanese legation, either to the Korean government, or to the foreign representatives."

**Repairs Ships**  
Chefoo, Feb. 23.—Port Arthur advises state that repairs upon the two vessels damaged by Japanese torpedoes have been nearly completed and that Russia now claims to have six battleships, three cruisers, ten destroyers and twenty-five torpedo boats and ninety-five hundred men and eight hundred guns at that port. Upon the arrival of Admiral Makarov it is believed a sort will be made.

**RUSSIA NOT SINCERE IN CENSORSHIP AFFAIR**  
Paris Believes It Is a Trick to Excite French Stocks and Gain French Favor.

London, Feb. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times states that St. Petersburg, in time of peace one of the most difficult places for journalistic effort has suddenly become a great center for foreign correspondents.

The continental press is at present flooded with long telegrams and letters from the Russian capital. While the decision apparently just taken, to suspend censorship on all news sent abroad from Russia was a surprise, the fact that it was stated that all war news must pass the censor nullifies the other order.

The sudden rush of the Russian government into publicity has aroused suspicion in many quarters, where the question is being asked,

### NIHILISTS WILL SEND SYMPATHY TO THE JAPANESE

Geneva, Feb. 23.—Five hundred Russian revolutionists and nihilists met in Bern last night. A message of sympathy to the Japanese socialists was adopted with cheers by the meeting. The opinion was expressed that Russia is willing for war to divert attention from internal evils.

Piles of revolutionary literature recently printed in Switzerland has been sent to the Black sea ports and the German frontier, whence it is smuggled into Russia, despite reinforcements of the frontier guards and political spies.

### APPOINT BRITISH GUARDS TO WATCH CHINESE RAILWAY

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 23.—British guards have been appointed to protect the railroad between Shanghai, Kwang and New Chwang.

### 200,000 RUSSIANS ARE NOW SAID TO BE IN MANCHURIA

London, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Mail in Tien Tsin says: "It is reported that the Russian railway is working well. Ten trains have been running daily for the past week, each with 800 men. Two hundred thousand Russians are now in Manchuria."

### RUSSIANS DEMAND MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The board of trade has guaranteed 600,000 roubles to the Dowager Empress' Red Cross fund. The board of trade is arbitrarily demanding contributions from all merchants proportionate to their annual business.

### RUSSIAN CAVALRY APPEARS AT ANJU AND CUTS ALL WIRES

Tokio, Feb. 23.—It is officially announced that several hundred Russian cavalry have appeared near Anju. The telegraph lines north of Anju have been cut. Japan has made representations to France regarding the presence of a Russian squadron in Manchuria. France has replied satisfactorily. The government has no cause to suspect France of being disposed to observe the obligations of the strictest neutrality.

### RUSSIANS STEADILY ADVANCE TOWARDS KOKREAN CAPITAL

London, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Mail in Seoul says that the Russians are steadily advancing southward. Six hundred are reported to have reached Sunchin and other scouting parties are now said to be immediately south of Anju.

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### RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS CARRYING TROOPS HAVE BEEN RECALLED

Suez, Feb. 23.—The Russian transport Orel and Smolensk, with troops have returned to Suez and entered the canal, bound for Sebastopol. Apparently they have been recalled. The yacht Almaz, presented to Viceroy Alexieff by the czar, passed through from Algiers westwardly to an unknown destination.

**Another Fight**  
Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Tokyo dispatch today says that a fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Thursday last. The details are not announced by the government.

**The Fight**  
Nagasaki, Feb. 23.—By skillfully counterfeiting the Russian signals Admiral Tojo's squadron was enabled Monday to approach so near the Russian fleet at Port Arthur that in the sharp engagement that followed four of the Russian torpedo boats were captured and two of the big warships badly damaged.

Such is the report that reaches here, and it is credited by naval officials. Admiral Tojo has never left the vicinity of Port Arthur since the first attack, but has kept his vessels in readiness not far from the Russian stronghold for an attack whenever the time seemed propitious.

**Russians Not Alert**  
Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is said that the attacking fleet succeeded in getting within a short distance of the enemy's vessels before they were discovered.

The captured torpedo boats were quickly taken out to sea, their crews placed on board the Japanese cruisers as prisoners of war and Japanese crews were placed in charge of the swift-sailing little craft, which will hereafter become a part of Admiral Tojo's fleet.

It is said that in the attack on Port Arthur Feb. 14 the Japanese sunk or destroyed two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boats previously reported.

**Alexieff at Harbin.**  
Viceroy Alexieff has retired to Harbin and Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, the forts being manned by naval gunners. Only twenty foreigners are now at Port Arthur and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police.

**Warships Concentrate.**  
The report that a large body of Cossacks and other troops are occupying Now-Chang and Hsin-Hing-Tin are unfounded.

A British squadron is concentrating at Hong-Kong, and a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China; this is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

Mrs. Jeremiah Humley, the oldest colored woman in the southern part of the state, is dead at the age of 97. She had been a slave.



"OUTRAGEOUS," SAYS UNCLE SAM.

### RURAL MAIL MEN ARE TO JOIN IN

An Attempt to Have Their Salaries Raised—Dane County Starts Move.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—The rural mail carriers of Wisconsin are to organize for the purpose of getting their wages raised and to protect them in the carrying of express, the delivery of mail and newspapers and the exercise of all the financially advantageous privileges they now possess.

Steps to this end were taken here yesterday by the annual meeting of the Dane County Rural Mail Carriers' association. It is proposed that the state organization will be perfected at the state convention, called for this city July 4 next. The Dane county association determined to work for the passage of the bill now in congress providing for an advance of the pay of the rural carriers, but the bill must be amended, the carriers resolved, so as to strike out the clauses restricting the personal commercial activities of the carriers.

### LA FOLLETTE IS SAID TO BE ILL

His Old Stomach Trouble Is Said To Be Bothering Him Again.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—The disaster to the La Follette forces in their fight against Congressman J. W. Babcock, whose nomination is now assured beyond doubt, has had a painful effect upon the governor of Wisconsin. Governor La Follette has not been in his office in the capitol since the results of the last caucuses have been known and it is reported that he has taken to his bed with a severe attack of his old stomach trouble. His nine-year-old son, Robert, Jr., is critically ill with blood poisoning resultant from an abscess in the ear, but will recover.

### SUPREME COURT STANDS ALOOF NOW

**Case Decided Means Much to South ern Negro of the Future.**  
(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court today in the case from Alabama involving the rights of colored men to register, declined to take the case under consideration on the ground that no cause for federal interference had been shown. This lets the Alabama constitution with its provision against the colored men remain in practical effect. The court also upheld the sentence passed in New York against the notorious policy of King Adams.

### WHEAT GOES UP WITH A JUMP NOW

Bulls Have Complete Control of the Chicago Wheat Pit Today, and Prices Go Soaring.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Chicago Feb. 23.—The wheat market is again bullish this morning. May advanced to a dollar and half and May advanced to \$1.08 1/2, with Armour transferring an immense lot to July. The cash market is excited with advances 3 to 10 cents at various points.

### HANG A MAN FOR BRUTAL MURDER

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### LIBRARY BOARD VISITS RACINE

Delegates to the State Meeting of This Association Inspected Racine Library Today.

(By Wisconsin Press Association.)  
Racine, Wis., Feb. 23.—Fourteenth annual convention of the state library association opened at Milwaukee yesterday and closed here today by the delegates visiting this city and inspecting the \$50,000 Carnegie library about to be opened in Racine. The officers elected were: President, Hon. H. P. Bird, Wausaukee; vice president, M. L. Hettelman, Milwaukee; secretary, Miss Bertha Marks, Sheboygan; treasurer, Miss Clara Kunst, Antigo.

### HANNA'S MILLIONS ARE DISPOSED OF

His Wife Has a Third of the Vast Estate, and the Rest Goes to His Children.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Senator Hanna's will was filed for probate today. A third of the \$3,000,000 estate was bequeathed to the widow, the remaining two-thirds to the three children, Dan Hanna, Mrs. Parson, and Mrs. McCormick. Nothing was left for charity.

### RAILWAY WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE

Engineer and Passengers Thrown Into a River Near Knoxville, Tennessee.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The Southern railway passenger was wrecked by a landslide at Bridgeport this morning. The engine and two passenger coaches rolled into the river. Engineer Clark's legs were crushed and several passengers bruised.

### TROOPS ORDERED TO MAKE READY

Orders Were Issued Today That the Third Infantry Go to Panama at Once.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Orders were issued by the war department today to the Third Infantry to prepare to sail for the Isthmus of Panama in a few days.

Troops are to be stationed at Panama, Colon, and various points along the canal route to relieve the marines on duty since early last November.

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# PANAMA PACT PASSES TODAY

A Vote Will Be Taken Late This Afternoon, and the Matter Settled.

## IS THE GREATEST OF LEGISLATIVE

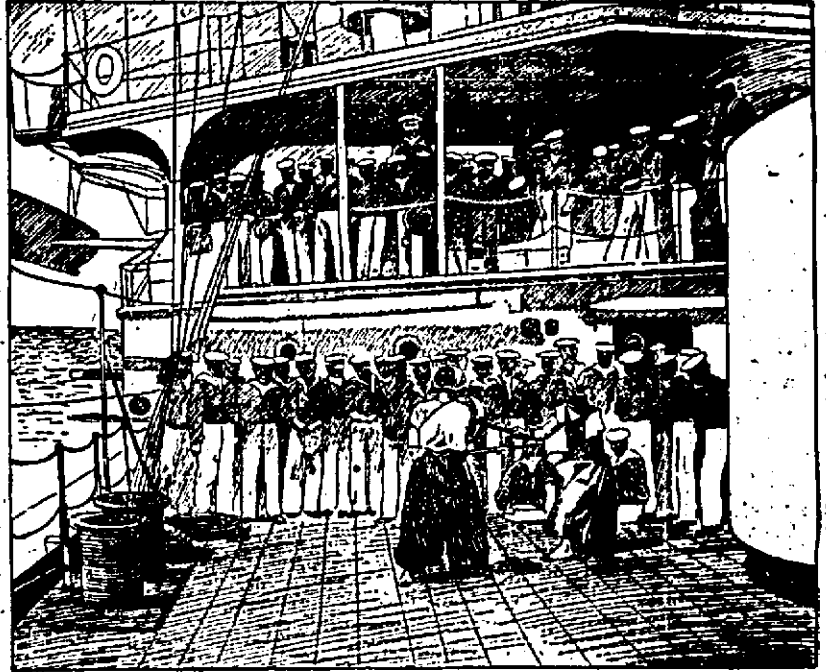
Contests Which Has Ever Fought Out in This Country-- The Outcome Also Means Much to the World At Large.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—The Panama Canal treaty will be ratified by the Senate late this afternoon with the necessary two thirds vote with about thirteen votes to spare. This ratification will mark one of the greatest legislative contests in the history of this country and brings with it a two million dollar fee for William Nelson Cromwell, the general counsel for the Panama company who has for five years fought for its adoption by the United States.

**Destroy Telegraph.**  
Berlin, Feb. 23.—A Tokio corres-

Anju seventy miles south of Wiju. Turkey Talks.  
Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The Porte has been advised that the greatest activity prevails among the fleet of the Russians in the Black Sea and that it is believed to be due to the fact that present crisis in the Balkans is approaching rather than that the fleet with all its vessels desires to pass out of the Sea.

**Treaty Passed**  
In accordance with the agreement reached yesterday the senate met at eleven o'clock this morning and con-



SWORD EXERCISE ON A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

The complete preparedness in every department of the Japanese navy has caused a revision of the opinion that the Japs' courage is complingled with shortsightedness. Japan's naval marksmanship has already been tested in the present war, and it is safe to assert that if by some unusual combination of circumstances the crews of two opposing vessels should be pitted against each other in a hand to hand fight the little "Yankees of the East" would give a good account of themselves, for sword exercise is today as regularly practiced as in the days when "boarding" was inevitable in sea fighting.

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## BELOIT IS IN DANGER OF BEING FLOODED, UNLESS

The Mill Race Is Cleared of Ice by Dynamiting the Gates, Which Are Now Frozen.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Beloit Feb. 23.—Owing to the recent thaw and the water then freezing up the upper section of the First ward of the city is in danger of being seriously flooded by an influx of water which might sweep away much valuable property. Before the last thaw the mill race gates at the old

Brooks mill, near the old athletic grounds, were closed and the thaw brought a quantity of water here which froze solid so that the only method to save this section of the city from a flood is to dynamite the mill gates and release the water, so that when the spring thaw does come the land will not be flooded.

### STATE NOTES

Homer L. Royce, steward of the Elks' club in Kenosha, and L. F. Nicodemus of Chicago have purchased the Hotel Kenosha.

Capt. Charles Elliott, arrested in Racine Sunday night on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses, will be given a hearing in Kenosha on Tuesday.

The breaking of a water main in Racine on Monday flooded a large area of the city, and 100 families are cut off from their supply until the damage can be remedied.

Prof. R. T. Ely of Madison, Judge Drimly of La Crosse, and Dr. Sparling of Madison will judge the university of Iowa vs. university of Minnesota debate on the "Iowa Idea" at Minneapolis on Friday evening.

Joseph Fensch of La Crosse fell on a slippery sidewalk and received injuries that caused his death.

All the 103 patients of the Racine county insane asylum destroyed by fire last Friday night, have been accounted for.

The Green Bay "craft" grand jury has taken a recess. It will resume business Wednesday and the session that then opens is expected to be its last.

Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowish, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has been in Milwaukee the past few days and he expresses himself hopeful as to the outlook.

### INSANE MAN USES RAZOR FREELY

Kills a Woman and Two Children While Suffering From a Big Drunk.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
Terra Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—During a fit of insanity after a prolonged spree Jerome Dugan, a section hand, this morning killed Mrs. Ramsey and two children with a razor. He boarded with the woman and it is said he wanted her to clove with him. Dugan when arrested confessed the crime.

### LARGE LOSS BY A BIG FACTORY

New York Has a Quarter of a Million Loss in the Factory District Today.

(Special by Scripps-McBae.)  
New York, Feb. 23.—Fire this morning did a quarter of a million dollars damage to the Strauss Cut Glass works, the National Umbrella Frame Co., and other buildings adjoining the Gas company, which narrowly escaped exploding.



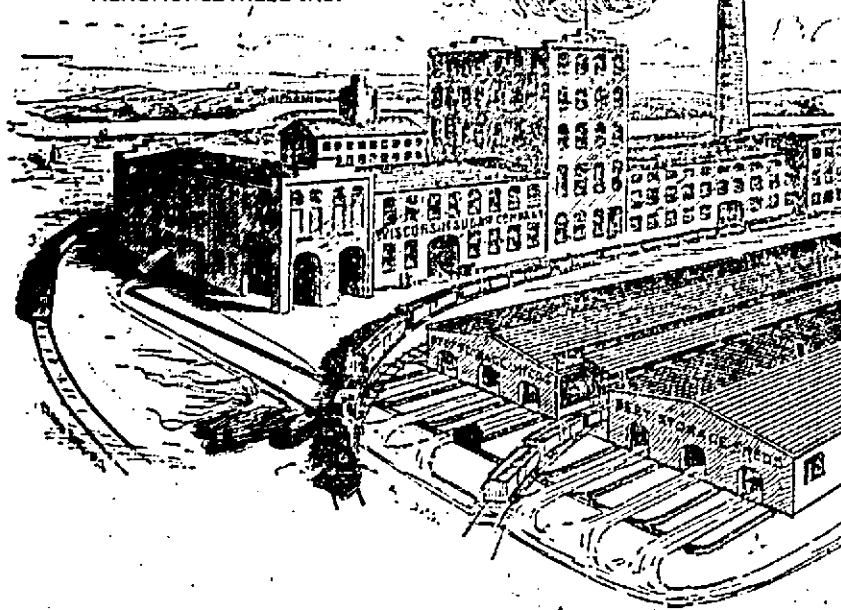
# WISCONSIN COMPANY ARE TO BUILD FACTORY HERE

Mr. Stark, of the Wisconsin Sugar Beet Company, Closes a Deal for the Tom Pratt Place, North of the City.

Unless present plans miscarry by the time the 1905 crop of sugar beets are ready for market they will be delivered at the new factory of the Wisconsin Sugar Beet Company, located on the Tom Pratt farm a half mile north of the city on the river road. These are the plans of the company at present and as a preliminary step in this direction twenty acres of the Pratt farm was yesterday purchased by Mr. Edward Stark, representing the Wisconsin company, for a good round sum. An option was taken on the place late yesterday afternoon and last evening the deal was closed and the factory assured.

A Big Factory When seen at the Park hotel last evening Mr. Stark said: "As a representative of the Wisconsin Sugar Beet factory I have today closed a deal whereby our new factory here at Janesville will be located on the

BEET SUGAR FACTORY. WISCONSIN SUGAR COMPANY, MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.



Tom Pratt farm a half mile north of the city limits. We purpose to erect a six hundred thousand-dollar plant during the next summer and fall and have it ready for the 1905 crop of beets as we have always said we would. We do not ask for a bonus from the city for coming to Janesville whether the proposed Davidson factory comes or not and we will be ready to handle all the sugar beets in the vicinity of Janesville next year at the factory here. We plan now to erect a factory the same size as the new one at Chippewa Falls but should we secure a larger acreage about the city will increase the size in proportion.

Has the Plans "I have with me the plans of the Chippewa Falls plant as it will look when completed and the Janesville factory will doubtless be the same. Just as soon as the Chippewa Falls plant is completed workmen will be sent here and we start our building on the Pratt farm. I anticipate that we will secure all our stone from the Pratt quarry and may be able to also to get our supply of lime from the same source, although on this point we must be tested before we can decide whether it is for the purpose we use it for in making the sugar.

Plan for Bridge "I have hopes that we can have a bridge built across the river just outside the city limits from the cemetery end of the street car lines and induce the street car company to run the line to the factory. They could then make a loop through two or three

## ELGIN SETS THE BUTTER PRICES

Strange Fact That Little Illinois City Affects the Whole Western Market.

It is a curious and remarkable fact that Elgin, a little town in Illinois, virtually dictates the price of butter for the world. Elgin, which has a population of less than 25,000, is noted for the excellence of the watches, as well as of the butter it makes.

The market rate of dairy product is fixed in a peculiar way every week by the Elgin board of trade, an organization with 236 members, representing 470 creameries, where butter is produced. The board meets every Monday noon with about 150 persons present, some being men with butter to sell and others being buyers—representatives of firms in New York, Chicago and other cities. The creamery men offer for sale various lots of their commodity, and bids are made for these, by the would-be purchasers. The secretary of the board records on a blackboard each bid, and just before 2:30 p. m., when according to the rule, the bidding closes, calls for final bids and asks each seller if he accepts the bid made for his butter. Some of the sellers accept, others decline, and all the transactions are put on record.

Then the quotation committee, composed of five members, retires to an adjoining room, considers the prices bid and those demanded, and also

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not going to contract for many acres in Corlies this year preferring to give this acreage to the Rock county farmers and thus teach them how to grow the beets just as we wish them."

The Pratt Place There is hardly a boy or girl in the city of Janesville who does not know the Pratt stone quarry and just where the earliest spring flowers are to be found. Tom Pratt has lived there for over thirty years. He has on the ninety-seven acres he owns the finest limestone quarries in the county. In fact they are the only ones of any importance and they cover twenty-five acres to the depth of forty feet. There is also a good sand bank and several old lime kilns which can be readily put into service and turn out all the lime needed by the factory. The property sold is twenty acres. Sixteen on one side of the road and four on the other.

Making Contracts Mr. Stark is today making contracts for sugar beet acreage about the city and expects to close for seventy-five acres today. He will remain here all the week and will then go to Menomonee Falls to consult with Mr. Wagner, the president of the company. Mr. George Pratt said today: "The property which the new factory will occupy is in an ideal location. Many people have the idea that the refuse from the beets will be thrown into the river and thus pollute the waters. This is not so. The only thing that goes into the river is the water from washing the beets. The beet pulp is shipped back to the farmers and makes the best kind of food for all kinds of stock."

the condition of the market, of the cattle, of the pastures, etc., and soon reports to the open board what in its judgment is a fair price for butter. The figure so determined is accepted without demur and prevails for the remainder of the week. On this basis purchases are made for both domestic and foreign markets.—Leslie's Weekly.

## ANN HAS A NEW SUCCESSOR.

"Irrigation Bill" Reader of Kansas Springs "Johnnie Jones" Dogs. "Irrigation Bill" Reader of Kansas, in diligent search for good jokes to make his constituents laugh when he goes back to his native heath, has found something which he thinks is funny. "It was handed to me," said Irrigation Bill yesterday, "by a real friend. The funny thing, which, in his estimation of the witty Kansan, beats the 'How Old Is Ann' racket all to pieces, is a bit of doggerel, as follows: If Johnnie Jones has seven dogs, And every dog is white; And fourteen cats came chasing round, Each one as black as night; And each two cats have eighteen live, Less three destroyed by rats, How many lives must three dogs take Before they kill eight cats? "Irrigation Bill" has a humorous answer to this prepared, but he refuses to divulge it till he gets on the stump in Kansas. If the wicked newspapers should tell before he arrived, reasons Mr. Reader, what use would there be of telling the joke anyway. To "catch" it proposes to consult with Representative John J. Gardner of New Jersey, who is "wise about 'catch problems'" and who works them out in his sleep, to see if his conclusions are logical.—Washington Post.

Five acres of land have been purchased at Central Islip, L. I., for a dog cemetery.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The Retail Clerks' Protective Association charges for men \$1 to join, 50 cents per week dues and it gives \$5 per week sick benefits, and \$100 for funeral expenses in case of death. In the face of these advantages only 500 clerks of 8000 in Detroit (and nearly 4000 of that number are women) are members of the association.

The 1900 census gives the number of wage workers in the United States as 29,286,022, divided as follows: Professional, 1,291,737; trade and transportation, 4,778,233; domestic and personal service, 5,591,745; manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, 7,112,987; agricultural pursuits, 102,438,919.

Most of the leading unions in England have levied an assessment on their members to raise the funds for a campaign and to pay their members \$1,500 a year during their term of service in Parliament.

A settlement of the Albany, N. Y. hack drivers' trouble has not yet been reached. The men are as determined as ever not to go back unless their agreement is signed. Their committee

are here this year because their usual feeding places are frozen out. This is below their usual latitude, and they have not been seen here before for thirty or forty years. They must fish in shallow water in order that they may dive to the bottom. Their nature is much wilder than that of gulls, and undoubtedly only a serious fight for life brings them so near to the haunts of civilization as Milwaukee rivers. They are good to eat when in good condition, but several that have been brought to me are small and scrawny.

Where They Stay. "I have wondered where they stay at night. Their nature is to roost on the water, as they are seen in the daytime. I have thought that the lights of the city would cause them to fly away at sundown to roost. It is doubtful if they could find open water in any inlets near here. I have wondered if they do not fly several miles out into the lake to roost on the ice. The instinct of fear would keep them off the land. I have been told that hundreds may be seen in the middle of the night on the rivers within the city limits. "Some of these ducks breed as far south as Green Bay, but since the advance of civilization it is doubtful if many breed south of Lake Superior."

Sheet metal workers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have decided to ask for an increase in wages, to go into effect April 1. The revised schedule of wages calls for an advance in wages of 22 cents for a nine-hour workday. The members of the union now receive \$2 per day.

Workers in the various departments of Zion City have suffered a reduction in wages. A scarcity of work is given as the cause, the officials desiring to keep as many persons employed as possible rather than reduce the payroll by wholesale discharges.

Maine is the only state north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi that has no local of the American Federation of Musicians.

Judge Brennan, of Chicago, Ill., has appointed Allan McLean as receiver of Franklin Union No. 4 of Press Feeders, because of its failure to justify a judgment for \$1000 due the State as a fine which Judge Holden entered against the organization after finding it guilty of contempt of court as a corporation.

It is reported that more than 3,000 men will be given steady employment at the Cramp shipyards, at Philadelphia, Pa., for the next three years.

A movement to organize women waiters in the restaurants of New York and other cities have been started.

Unless the operators and miners of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania agree to the forthcoming wage scale conference 100,000 miners in those states will strike.

Thousands suffer from a short, hacking cough which might be cured by Pisco's Cure, etc.

## Many Veterans in Wisconsin

W. H. Richardson, of Milwaukee, as assistant adjutant-general in Wisconsin of the G. A. R., yesterday sent his report for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, to headquarters in Chicago. The report shows that on June 30 there were 245 posts and 9,014 members in Wisconsin. Since that time one post has been organized and two have surrendered their charters. The membership of the 248 existing posts is 8,908. The total loss in members was 136; number of deaths in six months, 152; gain in the suspended list, 438; new members, 105; honorably discharged, 5; spent for charity, \$244.62. Mr. Richardson has gone to Madison to arrange for the printing of the new roster of the state.

## A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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## STRANGE BIRDS FROM THE NORTH

The Cold Weather Has Driven Many Arctic Fowl to the Warmer Regions of Wisconsin.

According to a gentleman who spends much of his time each year at Lake Koshkonong there is a new species of duck wintering there that he has never seen before except in pictures of arctic birds. They have been seen on several occasions flying over the river mouth and lake evidently in search of open water and food. Some have been seen quite near the city. These are the same birds that have been seen near Milwaukee and as they are strangers to this section of the country it is interesting to read what Henry J. Ward, custodian of the Milwaukee museum has to say regarding them.

The Opinion. "I cannot say that I have had a good opportunity to watch the birds," he said, "but report has it that there are several species of rare duck present. One of them is the king eider. There are several records of these ducks being found in this region. Their home is commonly north of here, extending as far as the arctic seas. Among other kinds to be seen now are the snaw, the buffle head and the baldpate."

Frozen Out. "It is well known that the ducks are here this year because their usual feeding places are frozen out. This is below their usual latitude, and they have not been seen here before for thirty or forty years. They must fish in shallow water in order that they may dive to the bottom. Their nature is much wilder than that of gulls, and undoubtedly only a serious fight for life brings them so near to the haunts of civilization as Milwaukee rivers. They are good to eat when in good condition, but several that have been brought to me are small and scrawny."

Where They Stay. "I have wondered where they stay at night. Their nature is to roost on the water, as they are seen in the daytime. I have thought that the lights of the city would cause them to fly away at sundown to roost. It is doubtful if they could find open water in any inlets near here. I have wondered if they do not fly several miles out into the lake to roost on the ice. The instinct of fear would keep them off the land. I have been told that hundreds may be seen in the middle of the night on the rivers within the city limits. "Some of these ducks breed as far south as Green Bay, but since the advance of civilization it is doubtful if many breed south of Lake Superior."

## PRESENTED CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Three Residents of Harrison Street Ask for \$1,528 for Damage Sustained by Lowering of Grade.

Claims for damages amounting in all to \$1,528 were presented by three citizens to the council last evening and referred to the judiciary committee. The claims were in the form of bills against the city and were drawn up by Attorney George Sutherland. The claims are made for injury to property on Harrison street by the lowering of the grade in front of lots. Joseph L. Bostwick asks \$688; Mrs. Kittie Allison, \$500; and Mrs. Josephine Curtis, \$340.

## ASK COUNCIL TO IGNORE CLAMOR

For Liberal Freight Clause to Southern Wisconsin—Thirty-Five Property Owners File Petition.

In protest against any amendment to the franchise recently granted to the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. which would extend the freight-carrying privileges already conceded, thirty-five Second ward property-holders filed a petition with the city council last evening. The purpose of the instrument was that the signers regarded the privilege of carrying passengers, parcels, packages, and personal baggage for the term of fifty years as sufficiently broad and ample and all that could be reasonably asked for. The use of the streets to be occupied by the proposed railroad for freight purposes in excess of the privileges that had been granted was viewed as a serious menace to the business property interests in that part of the city, amounting to confiscation of property rights for the benefit of those seeking private gain. The question was one peculiarly affecting the interests of persons living along the route of the proposed road and the signers trusted that the council would settle the question regardless of the clamor raised by those not immediately concerned.

The signers were: John Thoroughgood, P. G. Strickler, George Klimball, P. B. Strickler, Mrs. Fannie Hollins, George F. Barriage, James Gardner, Andrew Walker, C. J. Andrew, W. B. Stoddard, G. W. Sager, C. F. Brockhaus, E. C. Baumann, Mrs. Hannah Baumann, H. Schmidley, Willard Coleman, J. H. Huntress, Anton Behrendt, Margaret Ehringer, Mrs. Charlotte Harris, Elizabeth A. Harris, Alice E. Harris, Mrs. Fanny George, Mattie G. Allen, P. J. Werth, D. H. Higgins, A. A. Fink, W. F. Kohnow, W. M. Prentiss, John Stigheim, Ann Fathers, William Thoroughgood, Mrs. M. A. Ott, Mrs. E. V. Cutts, Bert L. Gage.

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## A WISE MOVE.

How a Michigan Town Was Boomed by Its Local Newspapers.

A few months since a Michigan town that had decided to make itself known outside of the county in which it is situated called a public meeting to take the preliminary steps, and the very first move made was to recognize the important influence exercised by the two local weekly newspapers. It was realized that, while every man, woman and child in the town might write a letter to the editors concerning the advantages of their community or that five or ten men might be sent out to travel and talk up the town, its newspapers, if properly backed, would do fifty times as much.

That town had two weekly papers. The meeting voted to raise \$100 apiece for them, and the editors pledged themselves to get out "boom" issues. They did so, devoting three pages to the history of the town, its growth, its advantages, its needs. Every item that might prove of use to manufacturers or business men was inserted, and all information that home seekers might desire was given at length. The editors more than earned their \$100. When they had their matter in hand a second public meeting voted to buy and send out 5,000 copies of each paper, mailing them to merchants, manufacturers and others in various states. In addition to this, 500 families agreed to buy five copies each and mail them away.

The result has been just what was looked for by the level headed men who started the movement. That Wolverine town of 3,000 inhabitants is being talked about today in a dozen states, and its postmaster, mayor and the editors are being flooded with letters of inquiry. It has been visited by men looking for factory sites, by men who wish to establish some line of mercantile business, by people searching for work and for homes. The results have come quickly and are more than satisfactory. Had a hundred men gone east, west, north and south and talked for weeks they could not have created half the stir.

The local newspaper represents the town. In a way it is the town. Its columns represent the business, done there, the sort of people to be met, the social side, the farming community adjacent, the educational and religious advantages—everything about the town that one desires to know. Every public move to improve should begin at the beginning—with the local press. It should be made the medium between the committee and the outside world, and it goes without saying that the editors are men who enthusiastically enter into every legitimate scheme to better their towns. There are manufacturers, business men and home seekers looking for towns in which to establish themselves, just the same as there are people looking about for bargains in this or that, and the way to reach them is for the town to advertise itself. Let this be done in a thorough manner through extra editions of its local papers, as in the case, cited at the beginning of this article, and the results cannot fail of permanent benefit.—Exchange.

## MILWAUKEE ROAD MAKES NEW PLANS

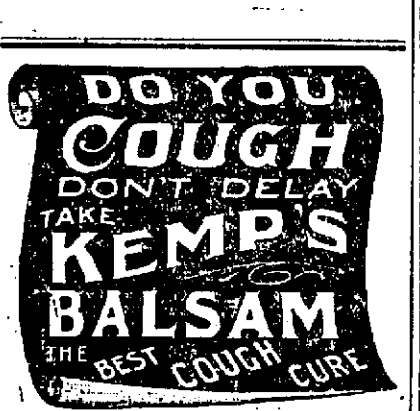
Will Order a Hundred and Twenty-Five Locomotives from the East.

At least \$2,000,000 will be expended by the Milwaukee road during the next year in the purchase of motive power. An additional \$1,000,000 may be spent for passenger coaches, sleepers and freight cars, but this has not been definitely decided upon. It is said by operating officials that the company must increase its motive facilities at once if it is to remain in position to handle its increasing business.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to place orders at once for 125 large locomotives, forty engines to be delivered before Nov. 15. The Baldwin company will build ten new locomotives. Business of the company has increased so far during the last three years that the motive power is now inadequate. New lines have been opened and new trains installed on old divisions. The company has been constantly adding rolling stock but additions to motive power have been small.

Lack of motive facilities has been felt most during this winter than at any other time since shortage in locomotives became apparent. Trains have been stalled waiting for engines. The new locomotives will be of simple type. The operating department has decided to abandon the compound engines as having proved unsatisfactory. The company will make material additions to its rolling stock. Freight cars and coaches will be built at the West Milwaukee shops.

Importance of Good Food. Great thinkers in every age have recognized the vital importance of wholesome food; its intimate connection with the same mind through the medium of the sound body. "An empty stomach produces an empty brain," said a famous French author.



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## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Notes of the Railroads. Half-rate tickets for clergymen have been abolished under the new railroad laws of Canada. The custom had been universal on all the Canadian lines.

The Wabash has contracted for the construction of a second track from Litchfield, Ill., to Worland, twenty miles, from Pong, Ill., to Brooklyn, fourteen miles. The work is to be completed by June 1.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company is to build a new coal dock with 300 feet front, including brick power house, with rapid unloading machinery, at Division street, to cost about \$50,000.

It is reported that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will build its own line between Houston, Tex., and Galveston, a distance of fifty-one miles. At present the Rock Island is using the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

It is said that thirty-six baggage-men employed on the Pennsylvania railroad are to have their runs lengthened about ninety miles. At present they run between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, but are to run between Jersey City and Pittsburg.

J. B. Flanders, general superintendent of the Detroit Southern, has resigned and the position has been abolished. J. C. Gleason, general superintendent of the southern division, has had his jurisdiction extended over the entire system and will have his headquarters at Springfield, O., as heretofore.

Thomas R. Smith and his wife probably have served one railroad longer than any other man and wife in the country. Mr. Smith has been agent of the Wabash railroad at Jacksonville, Ill., for forty-five years and his wife has been the operator in the telegraph office at the same place for forty-four years.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western Ry., Chicago, Ill.

## Colder Weather Coming

The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamols Skin Vest.

We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles. BADGER DRUG CO.

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Plenty Fresh Eggs ..... 32c  
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Butterine, Swift's ..... 12c  
1 lb. Baking Soda ..... 5c  
1 lb. cans good Baking Powder ..... 5c  
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7 lbs. best Oat Meal ..... 25c  
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## GRAND JURY WAS CALLED FOR ROCK COUNTY YESTERDAY

IT IS SAID THAT THEY WILL HAVE MUCH TO INVESTIGATE IN

Janesville and the County—Sheriff Serving the Venue Today—Meets March 7th.

Rock county affairs are to be sifted to the bottom. Following the lead of Milwaukee county and Green Bay a grand jury has been called to meet on March 7th next to decide the fate of many a knotty problem that has disturbed the peace of the county for some time past. The venire was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Dunwiddle and given to the sheriff to serve at once and today he is busy summoning the jury to meet in the court-house at Janesville on March 7.

Many Surprised  
The calling of the grand jury at this time will surprise many persons. It comes directly from Judge Dunwiddle and it is understood from reliable authority and from several city affairs both here and in Beloit as well as matters about the county will be brought up. The grand jury list was drawn last January on the 29th of the month by the jury commissioners, Mayor Wilson of Janesville, Robert More of Bradford, and E. Hanson of Beloit.

Some Questions  
Some of the questions that may come up are the holding of cocking mains near Beloit and this city, also the holding of prize fights at Beloit. One important question that is said will be discussed was recently brought up by one of the city fathers at a council meeting and related to the presence of houses of ill fame within the city limits of Janesville. These and other questions will be brought to the notice of the grand jury and many indictments may follow.

Years Ago  
The last grand jury that actually did anything was called last winter with the idea of investigating city affairs then, but was dismissed without having anything brought before them to act upon.

The List  
The following is the list from which the grand jury will be drawn: J. N. Chamberlain, Beloit; H. Pentland, Beloit; F. G. Godfrey, Johnston; C. V. Egan, Plymouth; Geo. Jones, Union; Ralph Hensdale, Janesville; S. Chamney, Union; W. B. Andrews, Magnolia; R. G. Inman, Bradford; John Highland, Avon; J. N. Trayer, Janesville; J. C. Goodrich, Milton; Albert Palmer, Spring Valley; N. M. Gleason, Lima; Nels Benson, Newark; H. H. Brace, Fulton; G. S. Jones, Clinton.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Cleaning Sewers: Street Commissioner Watson has a force of men with a steam engine at work thawing out the cross walk sewers on North Bluff street today.

Thomas O'Neill Knocked Down: Thomas O'Neill, an elderly gentleman employed by Street Commissioner Watson, was knocked down last evening about 6 o'clock in front of the First National bank while attempting to cross the street, and being struck by a horse and felled to the ground. He is able to be out today and was not seriously hurt.

Helps Himself to Coal: Mrs. Hovland, who resides on Glen street has been noticing that her coal bin was getting rather low of late and the other morning soon after she arose she saw a man going from her coal-house with a large bag of coal on his back. She knows where the coal goes so fast now.

New Telephone Directory: The Gazette department of printing has just issued a new directory for the Rock County Telephone Co., showing nearly 1100 subscribers. The growth of this company has been phenomenal as it is less than five years since it opened its exchange with only 350 subscribers. It has lately purchased \$2,500 worth of cable for installation in the Third and Fourth wards, where at the present time it is obliged to refuse new subscribers, because its wires are all taken.

Insane Patients: Ten insane patients, six from Kenosha and four from Racine, arrived in the city and were conveyed to the Rock county asylum for temporary keeping last night.

To Head the Eagles: City Attorney Fred C. Burpee will be the president of the aerial of the Fraternal Order of Eagles soon to be organized in the city.

O. E. S. Meets: A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. A social dance will be held at the close of the session.

Statements Incorrect: The Gazette is informed by Abraham Benes that the statements made in this paper yesterday relative to an action brought by him against the Floyd-Crawford brokerage firm were made without his authority and incorrect. He says that he was misrepresented by someone who did not know the facts.

It was decided to make extensive improvements at the Racine Golf club grounds, at the annual business meeting recently held in Racine, as they are now in excellent condition. The course is one of the finest in the west. William E. Lormer, who is coaching the Dallas, (Tex.) club this winter, will again be secured as professional for the local golfers. Several new cottages will probably be built on the lake during the coming summer. Officers were elected as follows: Frank L. Mitchell, president; W. E. Fish, vice president; P. M. Wackhagen, secretary and treasurer.

Right and Left Hands.  
It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

The Weather: Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store; highest, 34 above; lowest, 10 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 28 above; at 3 p. m., 29 above.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Lake Forest has returned to her home after a visit of a few days with her son, A. C. Crippen.

Mr. N. M. Kent, of the Hadden-Rodde Co. of Milwaukee, is in town for a few days on business.

Mr. C. L. Cutler spent Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Just received small sizes Indian River oranges. They are sweet as sugar now. Skelly & Wilbur.

Frank Seely of North Amherst, O., is visiting at the home of John Craig, 256 South Academy street. He has just taken a position as salesman with the Parker Pen Co.

All parties desiring to figure on the P. Holenadel, Jr., Co.'s new plant, may do so at their office in this city, where special room and stationery will be furnished them.

America Rebekah Social club will meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Harvey left today for her home in Chicago, after spending a few days in the city.

T. B. Earle of Edgerton spent a few hours in the city today.

Andrew McIntosh, an Edgerton tobacco buyer, spent today in the city on business.

Frank Sullivan has entered the employ of the Rock River Machine company.

Bernard Burns of Baraboo was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

### ENTERTAINED FOR MISS PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunwiddle Entertained at Cards Last Evening.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunwiddle assembled at their Center avenue home last night and spent a most enjoyable evening as their guests. The guest of honor was Miss Preston, who is visiting at the Dunwiddle home. The evening was spent at cards and dancing, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games and prizes were also awarded to the successful ones with the cards.

### MRS. SAUNDERS IN WASHINGTON

Former Janesville Girl Now Makes Her Home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Virginia Hayner, formerly prominent in the social circles of Janesville is domiciled in the national capitol. She is now Mrs. Henry J. Saunders, having been married Jan. 7, in Madison, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayner, formerly of Janesville. The daughter was graduated five years ago from the Janesville high school, went to the university and there fell in love with a prominent athlete, Henry J. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, who after the two had graduated married Miss Hayner and entered the government service at Washington.

Alderman Judd, president of the council, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Wilson. In addition to the business of the meeting which is elsewhere outlined in these columns, the usual reports including that of the board of education were received. The Val Blatz Brewing Co. was granted a transfer of its saloon license from Wall street to 254 West Milwaukee street. A communication from the mayor referring to the powers and authority of police officials in dealing with vicious dogs, was referred to the judiciary committee. The removal of fire-alarm box No. 35 on Milwaukee avenue from St. Clair street to Harrison was authorized.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

In a battle between United States marines and Dominican insurgents at San Domingo, the latter were routed without loss.

Noah Baby, an inmate of the Placataway (N. J.) almshouse, is dying. He is 132 years of age and has been a public charge for forty years.

Frank J. Welser, of Watertown, former soldier in the United States regular army, committed suicide Tuesday before a mirror and placed a thirty-eight caliber revolver to his head, the discharge sending the bullet into his brain. His wife and four children were in an adjoining room.

The fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers' association will be held at Superior from Tuesday to Saturday. An attendance of 200 is expected.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., aged 9, son of the governor, is seriously ill with blood poisoning caused by an abscess in the ear.

Because the Wisconsin supreme court has ruled that the Indian Ford Water Power company shall not lower the water in Lake Koshkonong, that company will sell at auction its \$100,000 plant at Beloit.

Joseph A. Vallier and J. C. Stewart have been reappointed as superintendents of the state free employment bureaus at Milwaukee and Superior respectively. The term is two years and the annual salary is \$1,200.

Aldo Prof. Koch.  
A Vienna manufacturer, Leopold Kupelwieser, prompted by the result of Prof. Koch's investigations relating to intermittent fever, has placed at Dr. Koch's disposal the island of Drioul (situated west of the peninsula of Istria and about sixty miles south of Trieste) to enable him to continue there his investigations.

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## AMENDMENT TO THE FRANCHISE

Granting Broader Freight Privileges, But Calling for the \$250 Tribute, Passed by Council.

After an hour's consultation behind closed doors, Michael Hayes being the only outsider summoned to the conference, the aldermen returned to the council chamber last evening prepared to offer the amendment to the Interurban franchise. The ordinance was presented by Judge Sale and provides for the striking out of that portion of the freight clause which permits the carrying of parcels, packages, and personal baggage, and the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "baggage and freight, except livestock." It is further provided that two or more cars shall not be coupled together, that no cars shall be stored on the streets and that freight shall not be loaded within the limits of any street or alley but that a suitable place shall be provided outside of the same.

In consideration of the granting of the foregoing, the company shall on January 1, 1914, and each succeeding year throughout the term of the franchise, pay to the City of Janesville in addition to any license or tax imposed by law, the sum of \$250, provision in the original franchise stipulating a comparable sum, at least one-half of which shall be used for passengers, is retained.

The amendment was advanced to its first and second reading and by a motion of Alderman Matheson the rules were suspended it was advanced to its third reading and put on passage. Before the vote was taken the latter made an address outlining the attitude of the council on the subject with particular reference to the provision for the bonus, and calling for an end to that intolerance and injustice which refuses to respect the opinions, judgment and motives of those who find themselves at variance with any of their neighbors and fellow citizens. On a purely business note was taken only Alderman Hemmings' ballot was cast for the negative.

Alderman Judd as acting mayor signed the franchise this morning.

### Notice to Farmers

A meeting of the farmers of Rock county, to be held for the purpose of entering into contracts for beets with August Honke, representing Capt. Davidson of the Dresden, Canada, beet-sugar factory, will be held at the Riverside Hotel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contracts with the Janesville Sugar Co. for beets to be delivered this fall will be in readiness.

L. B. CARLE, Pres. Business Men's Association.

### LAID IN LAST RESTING PLACE

F. W. McCoy  
Funeral services over the remains of the late F. W. McCoy were held this afternoon at the Oak Hill chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Real Estate Transfers

Mary Newbower to Elizabeth Newbower \$1,000 undivided one-half lot 8-2 Highland Park Add Janesville.

John A. Beckee & wife to Silas Locke \$2700.00 pt ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 17-3-14.

Clarence Adelle & wife to E. K. Keyes \$7500.00 pt lot 4-5-6 Goodrich Add Milton.

Edith D. Gray to Silas Locke \$400 pt 17-3-14.

Fred L. Oliver & wife to John North \$2900.00 lot 1-3 McGavock Add Beloit.

Edwin K. Keyes & wife to George Adelle \$4850 1/2 of sw 1/4 & c 1/2 of 1/4 17-3-14.

Notice  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-13, Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 23, A. D. 1904.

Attest: JAMES SHEARER, Vice President. EDWIN L. BLADON, Secretary.

Notice  
Notice is hereby given to all those who have signed the articles of organization for the new Mutual Fire Ins. Co. to be organized in this city, that a meeting will be held in the assembly room of the city hall at 3:30 o'clock, Friday, February 26th, 1904, for the purpose of completing said organization and electing a board of directors for the same.

Any of our citizens who have not already signed the above articles but who are interested in the Mutual Fire Ins. are cordially invited to be present at said meeting. By order of the committee, F. S. BAINES, chairman.

Corn Crop Statistics.  
The corn crop, which is the most valuable one, required for its production 88,091,903 acres last year, and yielded on an average 25.5 bushels, aggregating 2,244,179,925 bushels, which was marketed at an average price of 42.5 cents, representing a total value of close to a billion dollars—\$952,868,801.

Care of the Razor.  
A razor is a saw, not a knife, and it works like a saw, not like a knife. Under the microscope its edge is seen to have innumerable fine saw teeth. When these teeth are clogged with dirt honing and stropping will do no good. Dipping it in hot water dissolves out the debris from between the teeth.

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We have the largest and best stock in the State Hardy Wisconsin grown Apples, at \$5.00 per 100. Acres of Small Fruit Plants, Strawberries at \$2.50 per 100. Come to the nursery and get stock fresh dug, true to name, at low rates.

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## PROPOSE TO SOLVE GARBAGE MATTER

THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE PRESENTS PLAN TO COUNCIL,

### CITY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

Each in Charge of a Collector—The Indiscriminate Dumping of Refuse to End.

Dr. James Mills, alderman from the Second ward, last night made a report and introduced an ordinance embodying the recommendations contained, which will be of interest to all citizens. The matter will come up for final action at a subsequent meeting of the council. It was presented as follows:

The sewerage committee beg leave to report on the garbage question. The first efforts of your committee were directed toward securing information concerning the methods of collection and disposal of garbage by other cities whose experience would prove of greatest value in the solution of the problem in the city of Janesville.

In many instances the residents of certain localities in our city have been annoyed by the dumping of vegetables and animal matter into vacant lots, and along the river banks, which has been considered by some of our citizens, as common dumping grounds into which animal and vegetable matter, old cans and rubbish could be thrown. The carelessness of the citizens has aggravated in many ways the already bad conditions which have prevailed so many years.

Methods of Collection  
The first question to be considered is the manner and method of collecting the garbage. The contract system of garbage collection is almost universally common in cities where it has been tried, with the corresponding approval of direct collection by the city authorities.

The next question to be decided is the supervising authority. It does not seem best to create any new position for the direction and supervision of this work. Relying on the experience of other cities in the organization of their scavenger department, the street commissioner should be given the supervision, direction and control of the work, acting under the advice of the health officer and the mayor of the city.

The collection of the garbage should be, in the end, a part of a plan of sanitation for the city including the care and cleaning of the streets. The street commissioner is constantly on the streets, his work calls him to all parts of the city, thus giving him a good opportunity to supervise the garbage collection. It is further recommended that the street commissioner be made responsible for the efficiency of the service, that he select such help as may be necessary with the understanding that he alone is responsible.

In order to perfect the collection of garbage it is recommended that the city be divided into garbage districts. The time and frequency of collection must be regulated according to the demands of the district, and the seasons of the year and the nature of the garbage. The residence portions will not require the same frequency as the central business portions, where, are found the hotels, restaurants, shops, meat market and groceries.

Method of Disposal  
The method of disposal of the garbage has been a subject of much discussion with the sewerage committee. The present system is very unsatisfactory. The disposal of all kinds of garbage on the lots offered the city by Mr. Jeffris at the foot of Main street is not satisfactory after our experience with it last summer. If the city continues to use these lots for the disposal of garbage a road or driveway will have to be constructed at an expense of about two hundred dollars. It does not seem right to dispose of decaying animal and vegetable matter so near the river and

so near residence property. These grounds can be used to good advantage for the dumping of ashes but the offensive garbage should be taken out side the city limits. A farmer living one-half mile from the city limits has the city can have the privilege of dumping garbage on his farm. It is quite probable that a revenue can be obtained from the sale of the garbage to the farmers if it is collected at some convenient point from which it may be taken by them at intervals.

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## MORE SNOW TO HAUL OFF STREETS

All the Hard Work of Last Week on the Streets Must Be Repeated.

Street Commissioner Watson had just removed the worst of the snow of Thursday that had fallen in the business district; on Saturday evening he was congratulating himself that he was ready for anything in the way of the breaking up of the winter, when the storm of Sunday began. Yesterday morning the work was to be done over again, except that there is even more than on the last occasion. Teams were promptly put to work early yesterday morning but it will probably take at least a couple of days to put the streets in the same condition they were on Saturday last.

## COUNTY POOR TO HAVE JUST SHARE

City Cannot Legally Withhold Fifty Dollars Due to County for Each Brewer's License.

There was some doubt as to whether the city, which pays to the county poor fund the sum of \$50 for every saloon license, would be required to make the same appropriation from the license money paid by the Schiltz, Blatz, and Gund brewers. City Attorney Durpee last evening reported that he had examined Chapter 417 of the laws of 1887 with reference to this matter and had found that the county was entitled to the money. The constitutionality of the law was sustained in the case of Rock county vs. Edgerton, 90 Wis. 285. Since it was enacted the legislature has abolished the distinction between wholesale and retail licenses and provided one form. Later in the evening the City Treasurer was authorized by an order to turn over \$150 to the county.

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Extra tomatoes, can . . . .8c  
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Navel oranges, all sizes, peck, 35c  
Chili Walnuts, per lb. . . .10c  
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AN INTERESTING HISTORY SUPPORTED BY ENDORSEMENTS FROM MANY INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

In 1848, Rev. Father John O'Brien, a noble man, came to Lowell, Mass., to do the Master's work in St. Patrick's parish.

In 1854, Father John, as he fondly known to his people, was attacked by a serious cold, which developed into a stubborn cough and affliction of the lungs, caused the greatest alarm for the health of the beloved clergyman.

Medical skill seemed unable to stay the progress of the disease. Finally, an Eminent Specialist was consulted who gave Father John a prescription to cure the cold and remove the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body. The clergyman took the prescription to the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass., the firm by whom Father John's Medicine is prepared. The cough soon disappeared and his people rejoiced when he declared that he has been made as well and strong as ever.

Father John recommended the medicine to his parishioners and friends, and thousands were made well and strong by taking it. In getting this prescription they always called for "Father John's Medicine," and so it was named by the people, and advertised—all with the approval and sanction of Reverend Father O'Brien, because he knew of its merit and desired that all who were ailing might benefit by its power to cure.

This old-fashioned wholesome remedy is unequalled as a body builder and tonic. It restores health and strength to all run down systems, its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion. It drives out all impurities. It is a food medicine and contains only pure nourishment. It is not a patent medicine, and it is free from opium, morphine or poisonous drugs in any form which are found in the majority of patent preparations and which are dangerous—you are warned against them.

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The Balger Drug Company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.



## Coming Attractions.

A melodrama to be seen at the Myers Grand Friday next is "A Montana Outlaw," a play dealing with life in the West. Herbert Hall Winslow are the authors of this story of life and love in one of the most picturesque regions of the mining and ranching country. While the play abounds in stirring action, it is said to differ materially from the overdrawn plays of similar theme. Its story deals with the efforts of unscrupulous men to acquire the fine ranching property of Wesley Le Grand. The ranchman is made to appear the murderer of one Jude Stacy and is forced to flee for his life. "Jack the Buster," a typical cowboy, succeeds in saving Le Grand, and at the same time wins the love of the ranchman's daughter, Irene. The play is under the direction of Warner & Altman, who have made every effort to present an elaborate scenic production. Five trained bronchos are carried for use in different scenes during the play. A stage coach that has been actual service during the strenuous times of the West, is used in the hold-up scene. A car load of stage settings and effects, from the scenic studio of Chas. F. Thompson, is carried. Several amusing and up-to-date specialties are introduced during the action of the play. The cast is headed by Homer R. Barton.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville, Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 23, 1864.—The party of Washington Company No. 3.—The party of Washington Company No. 3, at the Hyatt house last night was a most pleasant character, and the managers may justly take to themselves a great deal of credit for the very agreeable manner in which it passed. The party was a large and happy one, the music was fine and the supper unsurpassed by anything ever furnished in this town on a similar occasion. "Mine host" of the Hyatt did himself honor on the occasion. A more orderly and well behaved company has not assembled for dancing in our city this season.

National Tableaux.—Misses Flora E. Winston and Carrie M. Palmer of Evansville are the directors in getting up a series of tableaux representations of a national character, in behalf of the Soldiers' Aid society of that place, to be given on the 2d and 3d of March, in the Baptist church of that town. Some former exhibitions in aid of the same object, by the young ladies of Evansville were of a high order, and received the liberal patronage they so justly deserved. We understand that these tableaux have been prepared with great care, and there is little doubt of their triumphant success.

Departure of the Veteran Sixth Regiment.—The gallant Sixth, one of the component parts of the immortal Iron Brigade, left Milwaukee yesterday morning for the field. They took with them something like a hundred new recruits, making the regiment

now number, as we are informed, about 350 men.

Fire at Newark.—The Baptist church in Newark in this county was destroyed by fire Sunday morning last. The value of the building was about \$2,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Man Killed at Milwaukee.—An employee of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was killed yesterday while engaged in switching near the depot in Milwaukee. We do not learn his name.

Young Men's Literary Union.—Mr. A. J. Stone, a northerner by birth, but for more than eight years past, a resident of the south, will lecture before the Young Men's Literary Union at Lippin's hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Stone was one of the uncompromising union men of 1861, and paid for his patriotism by imprisonment in Memphis. He was afterwards compelled to join the rebel army, but was fortunately taken prisoner at Vicksburg, being inside the fortifications during the entire siege. After being paroled he preferred to remain among his friends, rather than to return to the hateful business of destroying his government. Mr. Stone has received many flattering commendations from the press wherever he has lectured. He certainly has had opportunities for collecting facts and circumstances, which to make more useful and interesting lectures, and we think that we may promise our citizens a rare treat for their attendance.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea, A. Volss' Pharmacy.

### TRUE SOUTHERN ROUTE DAILY TOURIST CARS.

The Iron Mountain route takes pleasure in announcing daily Pullman Tourist Car service during the period of cheap tourist tickets to California, namely, for the months of March and April. The route is via St. Louis, Texarkana, Dallas El Paso, south of the cold and snow belt. Write for particulars to

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### JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

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Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 2nd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.  
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 52¢; No. 3 Spring, 53¢; No. 3 Fall, 54¢.  
Rye—By sample, at 65¢ per bu.  
Barley—Extra 45¢; fair to good malting, 43¢; musty grade, 25¢.  
Corn—Bar, new, per ton, \$11.12.00 depending on quality.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 34¢; No. 3 red, 33¢.  
Clover Hay—17.50 to 20.00 per ton.  
Timothy Hay—18.00 to 20.00 per ton.  
Hay—18.00 to 20.00 per ton.  
Pure corn and oats, 21.00 to 22.00 per ton.  
Mixture, 22.00 to 23.00 per ton.  
Beans—\$3.00 to 3.20 per ton.  
Flour Middlings—\$2.50 per sack, per ton, 25.00.  
Red Dog, 23.00, Standard Middlings, 19.25.  
Sacked, 18.25 bulk.  
Oat Meal—12.00 per ton.  
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### WILL INSPECT THE GUARDSMEN

Officers Are Named by War Department for Service in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The following officers have been detailed by the war department to make an annual inspection of the various commands of Illinois national guard: Capt. Charles G. Dwyer, Third Infantry; Capt. Matthew E. Saville, Twentieth Infantry; and Capt. Elwood W. Evans, Eighth Cavalry. The officers will commence their work of inspection Feb. 26. Capt. Dwyer inspecting part of the Fifth, Sixth and Third Infantry; Capt. Saville the First, Second and Seventh Infantry and those companies of the Eighth Infantry and First Cavalry located in Chicago, and Capt. Evans the Fourth and Fifth Infantry, those commands of the Fifth Infantry and First Cavalry in central Illinois, and the Danville and Galesburg batteries of artillery.

### LIFE CONVICTS KNIFE OFFICIAL

Injure Superintendent Before They Are Subdued by Guards.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Seven life convicts at the New Mexico penitentiary overpowered Acting Superintendent R. C. Garrett and cut him with a knife because he would not give up the combination to the armory. They were subdued by the guards before they could accomplish their apparent purpose to seize the weapons and children of the penitentiary officials and use them as shields.

### HEAVY VOLTAGE THROUGH BODY

Expert Employee Grasps Live Switch With Fatal Effect.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 23.—Edgar J. Carroll, a graduate of the University of Colorado and an expert representative of the Westinghouse Electric company, met instant death here by grasping a live switch while preparing to photograph the interior of the mammoth \$1,000,000 power plant. Thirteen thousand volts passed through his body.

### See Honor for Mitchell.

Tanana, Pa., Feb. 23.—President Mitchell's intimation, in Chicago that he might shortly resign as the head of the United Mine Workers of America leads officials of the organization here to believe that he is about to receive a conspicuous appointment from President Roosevelt.

### Priest Is Burned.

New York, Feb. 23.—With flames and smoke engulfing him, Father Kerley, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Solace, rushed into the building and rescued the sacred vessels of the church. He was badly burned.

Howard Mickelson was accidentally shot while hunting rabbits at Grand Rapids on Monday, and may die.

### WORTH A THOUGHT.

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Janesville Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this resident of Beloit. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated. Mr. J. E. Flint, of 576 Bluff street, Beloit, Miller at the Blodgett Mrs. Co., says: "I had pain in my back for about two years. Although I was not laid up and unable to work, still the dull aching while at work was disagreeable and inconvenient. Standing and walking aggravated it, or if I sat in one position any length of time my back became very stiff. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in one of our papers and as they were especially recommended for such complaints I got a box. They soon took the pain and soreness out of my back and kidneys. They reached the spot at once." Plenty more proof like this from Janesville people. Call at the Peoples' Drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Form "Fire Engine Trust." Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Reorganization of the International Fire Engine Company, generally known as the fire apparatus combine, contemplates a new company to take over all the properties.

Unions Aid War on Disease. New York, Feb. 23.—An appeal has been made to union labor here for co-operation with the Charity Organization Society in preventing tuberculosis.

Wins Racquet Championship. Boston, Feb. 23.—A. Brooks of Philadelphia won the racquet championship of the United States by defeating Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of this city.

'Not to Succeed Hanna. Washington, Feb. 23.—Congressman Burton of Ohio is out of the senatorial fight. His determination is due to the fact that he could not get the support of the Cuyahoga delegation.

Safeblowers Get \$1,000. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—Robbers blew the safe in Herman Muller's grocery here and secured \$1,000. The robbers fired on Muller three times without effect.

Failure Hits Americans. Bremen, Feb. 23.—Johann La. Hussen, the well-known Bremen corn dealer, has failed. Liabilities, 1,000,000 marks. A number of American grain firms will be affected.

Flood Destroys Villages. Tsinan-Pu, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam in the Huang-Ho and several villages have been destroyed.

## Important to Women!



EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a successful and happy life lies in preserving the charms she already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck and beautiful bust she is seriously handicapped. Men are attracted and held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

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FREE. A sample box—just enough to convince you of the great merit of Dr. Charles Flesh Food—will be sent free for 10 cents, which pays for cost of mailing. We will also send you our illustrated book "Art of Massage," which contains all the proper movements for massaging the face, neck and arms, and full directions for developing the bust. Address,

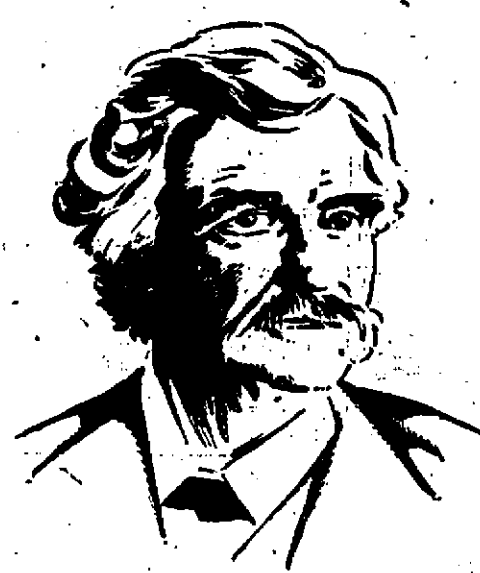
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## THE FORUM AT ROME

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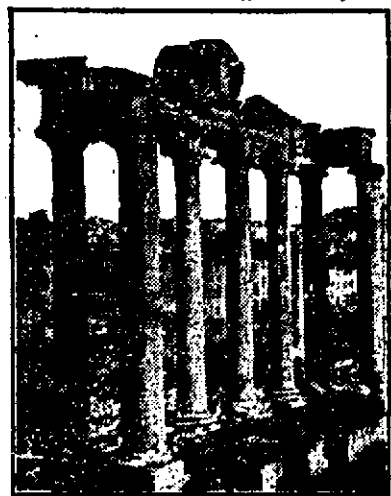
Skilled Archeologists Are Now at Work Remodeling Temple Erected B. C. 13—Wonderful Foundation of the Old Buildings.

(Special Correspondence.)

Visitors to the splendid Museo delle Terme, in Rome, have noticed workmen at various times during the past year busily modelling and then setting together portions of a design in relief reproducing evidently some important monument of ancient art. They have been, in truth, working under Prof. Pasquell, endeavoring to execute a reconstruction of the magnificent Ara Pacis decreed by the Senate in honor of Augustus, B. C. 13, after his successful undertakings in Spain and Gaul, which signified the peace of the Roman world. The Emperor modestly refused the proffered dedication to himself and offered it, instead, to Peace; and at the close of January of that year he dedicated a colossal altar, surrounded by a marble screen, upon which were sculptured exquisite reliefs, representing processions of the noble friends of Augustus, priests and others. These latter were all crowned with laurel and bore branches of olive in their hands. Above them ran an enriched frieze displaying, elaborately carved foliations, flowers, and festoons, typifying the fertility of the earth. It was a golden moment in the art life of Rome, and the design and workmanship were of the finest. The monument consisted of a rectangular platform having a front and back of thirty-six feet, with sides measuring thirty-three feet, and was reached by a flight of steps from the Via Flaminia, (Corso). The sculptured marble precinct wall, covered with the aforesaid reliefs, rose up of yore in front of the visitor, its continuity being broken in the midst of its face by majestic gates, possibly of gilded bronze. Within this rose a second platform, reached by four more steps, and upon the further side of this stood the altar itself. Thus, in its entirety, it rather resembled a graduated depressed pyramid.

The position given to it in the Campus Martius corresponds precisely with the angle of the Via S. Lorenzo in Lucina, where that street opens out of the modern Corso, nearly opposite Via Frattina and adjoining the Palazzo Flaminio-Ottoboni, in the cellars and among the foundations of which the present exploration and excavation was lately commenced. For, inspired by the fine volume devoted to illustrating this great monument by Prof. Peterson, of the German Archaeological Institute in Rome, the Municipality and the Minister of Public Instruction, having come to agreement as to the significance of precisely locating the site, they approached Signor Amagla, the proprietor of the palace, who himself a most skillful engineer and enthusiastic lover of archaeology, not only helped to bring about a proper scheme for the desired research, but has generously aided it with money. In consequence the work was put into the hands of Signor Cannizzaro, who began operations on July 27. Early in August an opening was made in Via Lucina, and presently traces led the explorer right on to the longitudinal axis of the spacious altar, even to the sill of the great door opening to the Via Flaminia.

As far back as in 1568 Cardinal Ricci of Montepulciano wrote from Rome to the secretary of the Grand Duke of Tuscany that beautiful reliefs on immense blocks of Greek marble (it should have been Carrara) had been found when the Palazzo Ottoboni was being built; and that they would be soon forwarded to Florence. These ones are still to be seen displayed in the Uffizi Gallery. Other fragments went to the Villa Medici on Monte Pincio, where they yet adorn the rear wall of the college. During a restoration of the same palace in 1859 some dozen further fragments came to light. On Feb. 16, 1899, while visiting the Jesuit church, where repairs were going on, the present writer was fortunate enough to recognize another fragment, which had been utilized since 1623 as the gravestone of a Bishop of Lucca. The upper face of



Forum From the Capitol.

tribute the various portions already in their respective keepings.

The recent unearthing of the foundations of the Temple of Castor and Pollux—the Dioscuri—also brought to light a host of most beautiful and interesting fragments in white marble. They are portions of architectural bits—pieces of cornices, bits of columns, slices of capitals and such like, that time or vandalism has laid low.

The excavations here have also unveiled part of the secret of the long endurance—over eighteen centuries—of a building such as this: The foundations seem to be as solid as those of the eternal hills, and neither ordinary earthquake nor the destructive hand of man can bring them down. No wonder the ancient Romans characterized their city by the epithet "Eterna Roma." No where else are such huge and mighty foundations met with. Amidst all this abundance of remains from pagan antiquity, the marvelous church of Santa Maria Antiqua, which Boni brought to light, shows the arrangement and disposition of parts of a church in use in the fifth century of the Christian era. Little that is now or interesting has been discovered for some time past in this church. Boni has been engaged here in reconstructing the falling parts so as to show what the building was like in its primitive state.

In most parts of it the walls are covered with masonry in order to preserve the frescoes of Byzantine workmanship from the action of the atmosphere. The marble fragments of the pavement have been put together as well as possible, and the great blocks of amethyst, which—however, incredible it may seem concerning their beauty and value—were used as building materials, have been transferred into a niche in the left nave.

**Evils of the Automobile.**  
"Although we have just begun to use these new motor wagons," says the Medical Sentinel, "there are already evidences that many diseases may be provoked and can be traced directly to this mode of locomotion. Doctors who have used these wagons extensively already realize that catarrh, bronchitis, with various ear troubles, are common results. Pleasure-seekers who use them at high speed are obliged to wear goggles, veils, gloves and rubber coats, and not only suffer from affections of the eye and ear, but have local neuralgia. The high speed and temptation to take risks on a good road, and break the record for skill and time, develop a nerve tension which is very exhausting."

**Hard Work of Signal Corps.**  
In view of the fact that the maintenance of the Alaskan telegraph system will entail a heavy burden on both the signal corps and the garrison stationed in Alaska, Gen. Greely makes an argument for an increase of the corps to 1,200. This would make it possible to reduce foreign service to one year in two or three. As it is, only one signal man out of 100 has been permitted to return to the United States for a change of duty and there is much despondency among the men in consequence. Fifty-four per cent of the corps are in the Philippines, and 21 per cent in Alaska.

**Australian Hardwoods.**  
To the fact that Australia possesses the finest hardwoods in the world is due the mammoth order which South Africa recently placed with a Sydney firm for the supply of 470,000 railway ties. These were to be 7 feet long, 10 inches wide, 6 inches deep, and to consist of blackbutt, box and mahogany. The first shipment, consisting of 32,000 ties represented a superficial measurement of 1,600,000 feet, and a dead weight of 3,000 tons. The second shipment consisted of 70,000 ties representing 6,000 tons.

**Fines for Finlanders.**  
For protesting against the reading from the pulpit of the conscription law imposed by the Russians, five persons have been fined \$50 each in Finland.

## PANIC IN A PLAYHOUSE DUE TO FALLING CEILING

Entire Audience Is Affected When Gallery Boys Start Hurried Exit From Pittsburgh Theater.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—During the last act of "In Old Kentucky" at the Bijou theater a panic was caused by a falling ceiling in library hall, above the Bijou theater gallery.

The noise startled the boys in the gallery, and the aisles were filled with fighting humanity in an instant. In the balcony were hundreds of women and children. The men soon occupied the aisles.

Women began climbing over chair backs without wraps or hats. The children crouched in the seats and cried and this saved them from being trampled to death. About twenty women in all parts of the house swooned away. George Deyo Otis Turner, Frank Russell and Bessie Barisalo were on the stage and shouted for the audience to sit down.

"It's only a fight in the gallery," Turner cried. "The people in the parterre strained their necks to learn what the trouble was about, and some shouted 'Fire.' The ushers opened the fire exits promptly, for since the Iroquois disaster daily drills have been had."

The fire alarm brought first district apparatus, and the smell of burning wood in the engines soon filled the theater and increased the panic.

Order was restored at last and the play finished, but few had the heart to sit through it.

## ADVICE IS TO BUY COAL NOW

Belief That Price Will Advance, Even Without Strike.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—One of the biggest shutouts in the history of the coal industry is expected to take place after April 1 unless the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pittsburgh can reach an agreement on a wage scale for the next mining year. Committees from the miners and operators will meet again in Indianapolis, Feb. 29. Both sides are firm in their demands. It will be to the interest of the consumers of bituminous coal to lay in a supply at present, as there is bound to be a hitch of some kind after April 1. The operators decide upon paying the scale demanded by the miners they will unquestionably advance prices. If the operators and miners fail in an agreement then the price of coal will go skyward.

## VETERAN Y. M. C. A. MAN IS DEAD

George A. Hall, State Secretary of New York, Passes Away.

New York, Feb. 23.—George A. Hall, for twenty-five years New York state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, died at Montclair, N. J., aged 66 years. He had for several years been a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Before coming to New York Mr. Hall was for a number of years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C., and during the civil war he was connected with the Christian mission.

## MADMAN KILLS HIS ROOMMATE

State Hospital for Insane at Columbus Is Scene of Tragedy.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Hugh A. Huntington, a patient in the Columbus state hospital, was strangled to death by a fellow patient, S. A. Kirschmeyer. Kirschmeyer says Huntington assaulted him in the night, beating him with a shoe. They were only mildly insane and occupied a room together.

## Awards Venezuela Claims.

The Hague, Feb. 23.—The arbitration tribunal, considering the claims against Venezuela, has awarded Great Britain, Germany and Italy a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at LaGuayra and Porto Cabello.

## Distillery Is Destroyed.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—The old Barker distillery has been destroyed by fire, presumed to be of incendiary origin. It was the property of the American Spirits Manufacturing company and the loss will aggregate \$40,000.

## Schoolteacher Kills Man.

Sisterville, W. Va., Feb. 23.—P. B. Lowrey, a former member of the house of delegates, was shot and killed by Frank Van Camp, a schoolteacher, at Oil Ridge. Van Camp gave himself up.

## Lake Bluff May Lose.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Lake Bluff may not get the new naval training station, notwithstanding the hard work of Representative Foss and the fact that the site there has the sanction of the Navy Department. Representative Grosvenor, who wants the station for Put-In-Bay, is a member of the rules committee and probably will prevent the granting of a rule which will permit a vote on the naval station proposition, which, being now legislation, may be killed by raising a point of order. It is also said that Lake Bluff's chances are hurt by the high price asked for the land.

## Roosevelt Plants Trees.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White House grounds. The trees are leaf-leaf beeches. They were removed from Garfield Park, it being necessary either to transplant or to destroy them on account of excavations in the park incident to the construction of the new railroad terminal station.

## House in Session.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The House

not adjourn until 10 o'clock over Washington's birthday, but declined to listen to a reading of the farewell address of Washington. Congressman Williams made a motion containing both of these propositions at the opening of business. Mr. Payne made a point of order that the motion embraced two propositions, and forced Mr. Williams to confine his motion simply to the adjournment feature. This was defeated by a vote of 93 to 55.

## Exposition Loan.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Two million dollars will probably be paid the St. Louis Exposition Company to-day. The law under which the government will loan the company \$4,000,000 provides that the company shall turn over to the government a bond or lien which will give the government ample security for the loan and demonstrate that the company's assets are not tied up by mortgages, etc.

## Confirms Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate: W. Cameron Forbes, Massachusetts, to be a member of the Philippine commission and to succeed as secretary of the Department of Commerce and Police Luke E. Wright; Trevanion L. Matthews, marshal, district of Nebraska.

## MINERS QUIT CHICAGO AS UNFAIR TO LABOR

Illinois Convention Is to Meet at Springfield, Where Better Treatment Is Hoped For.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Chicago as a city in which to hold labor conventions is a failure. That is the consensus of opinion among the 400 delegates to the miners' convention, which adjourned Monday to meet in Springfield, where the delegates hope they will be able to continue their deliberations in peace.

Following the removal of the miners' headquarters from one hotel to another, because of a complaint of the cooks and waiters, the delegates were requested to leave their convention hall in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium because of the employment of non-union janitors and window washers.

The latter request was made Saturday afternoon, and was too much for the miners, who left the hall and the city simultaneously Monday night, fully convinced that Chicago is not the Mecca for unionists. It is generally believed to be. While it is a generally accepted rule at labor conventions that union hotels and barber shops should be patronized, union criers smoked and union beer drunk, when it comes to the employment of union chambermaids and window washers, even the delegates are apt to balk. Especially is this true when no complaint is made until after a convention has been under way for several days.

A joint convention between operators and miners was held Monday, but no business was transacted, as the whole question of peace or war hinges on the national joint convention to be held in Indianapolis Feb. 29.

The Illinois joint convention was organized with G. W. Trear of Chicago, president, and W. D. Ryan, Springfield, secretary.

## Butterfly Slippers.

The bonid slipper of the Parisian is a frivolous, minute particle of brocade silk or satin, so light and tiny that it seems to fly over the ground without touching. One pair has a decoration helping out this illusion, in the form of an embroidered design of colored butterflies, while in place of a bow is a large butterfly of colored silk airily perched on the instep.

## Japanese Mail Service.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where letters are conveyed all over the empire for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny. This is the more wonderful considering the difficulties of transport over a mountainous and irregular hundred miles of railway, while wagons can only pass over a few of the chief roads and the steamers connect but a small number of coast stations.

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July.....	96 1/4-97	97 1/4	96 3/4	94
Dec.....				
CORN—				
May.....	57 1/4-58	57 1/4	56 3/4	53 1/2
July.....	52 1/4-53	52 1/4	51 3/4	53 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	46-47 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
July.....	42 1/4-43 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
BEANS—				
May.....	14 50-15 10 1/2	15 10 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	13 50-14 10 1/2	14 10 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2
MEAT—				
May.....	8 50-8 50 1/2	8 50 1/2	7 82	7 82
July.....	8 20-8 20	8 20	7 82	7 82
May.....	7 75-7 75	7 75	7 52	7 52
July.....	7 50-7 50	7 50	7 52	7 52

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To-day. Contract. Feb. Tomorrow.

Wheat..... 50..... 1..... 45

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Beans..... 100..... 5..... 50

Meat..... 100..... 5..... 50

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## SUSPECT PRISONER OF KILLING DRUGGIST

Son of Well-Known Hotel Keeper Is Held for the Murder of Man at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—The mystery of the William Runyan murder grows, and new theories are being advanced to explain the killing of the druggist. The entire police department, Lake Shore detectives and the police of several towns are still working on the case. Against one of the several suspects, William Bowles, a member of a well-known and respected family of Plymouth, Ind., the police have succeeded in piling up a mass of evidence.

The murder was witnessed by only one man, Muri Gilman, and he was so excited he can give no information further than that Runyan was shot by an unknown man after the two had engaged in a struggle.

When Bowles was arrested he was bruised and bleeding and excited, and unable to give satisfactory account of himself. He said: "If you have got me for burglary, you have made a mistake; you had better get the other man."

This statement came from the suspect before burglary had been mentioned.

Bowles, who gives his age as 22 years, before being locked up said his name was Harry Ball, but later admitted his name was William Bowles, and that he was a nephew of the proprietor of the Ross House, at Plymouth, Ind.

## CRITICISM FOR BOTH PARTIES

Holds That Present Position of Democrats Is Inconsistent With Their Platforms—No Need of Naval Force in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, exploded a bombshell among the Republican colleagues by severely attacking the naval increase program in the pending naval appropriation bill. He declared more battleships meant more possibilities of war, and made this the basis of his argument. It was not a political question, he asserted, and the Republican party was not necessarily committed to a great navy. Congress was appropriating \$178,000,000 for military purposes—"all for war."

## Is Read Out of Party.

Representative Dayton, in replying to Mr. Burton, practically read him out of the Republican party by quoting all the Republican national platforms since 1884, which demanded substantial increase each year in the United States navy.

Mr. Burton's speech was a surprise to both Republicans and Democrats. In view of the growing complications in the East amendments providing for an additional ship and a few torpedo boats were contemplated. It was said that, owing to Mr. Burton's views, no attempt will be made to amend the bill in the line of further increase. Senate leaders are favorably disposed to the program in the present bill and it has been decided to put it through as it stands.

## Oppose Philippine Force.

The burden of Mr. Burton's speech was that the country could better spend its money on internal improvements. Such a tremendous amount as that carried in the present naval bill he thought altogether out of reason.

When asked by Chairman Foss of the naval committee if he did not think a naval force should always be kept in Eastern waters to protect the Philippines, Mr. Burton said he did not think such protection ever would be required.

Mr. Burton also criticized the Democrats and said their platform had been for increase and their present position was inconsistent.

## Adopts Decimal System.

The British government has taken the first step toward the adoption of the decimal system of weights. The Board of Trade will sanction the use of a weight of fifty pounds, instead of the present standards of 112 pounds (called a hundredweight), and fifty-five pounds (called a half-hundredweight).

## Oldest Church Building.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral in Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

## Royalty in Enjoyment.

In the recently published diary of Thomas Creevey appears the following story: Meeting the Duke of Leeds one day, the prince regent, afterward George IV., said: "Duke, you are one of the few people I can trust. Dine with me to-day at 6." Which he did," adds Creevey, "and they both got so drunk as to be nearly speechless."

## Believe in Alcohol.

Many French mothers give alcoholic drinks to their children in the belief that it makes them strong.

## U. S. Yards Opening.

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